

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

B 1. ~~Substantially isolated Ad-36p.~~

Sub D 2. ~~A method of determining whether an obese person is suffering from~~
 5 ~~viral obesity which comprises analyzing a body fluid, feces, a sample of tissue~~
~~or a sample of an organ from the person by an immunoanalytical or nucleic~~
~~acid probe hybridization acid method to ascertain whether the person has~~
~~been or is infected with an adenovirus that causes obesity and reduces~~
~~cholesterol levels in humans.~~

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2 3. The method according to Claim 2 wherein the substance analyzed is blood.

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